Claim 38, line 7, replace "(R) ASSIIDELFQDR (F)" with --SEQ ID NO: 3--.

<u>REMARKS</u>

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is made in conjunction with the simultaneous entry of the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, filed concurrently herewith, so as to further bring this application into conformance with Rules 37 CFR §1.821 - 1.825. No new matter is added. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Date: 2/8/2002

Respectfully submitted,

Ferris H. Lander

Registration No. 43,377

McHale & Slavin, P.A.

4440 PGA Boulevard, Suite 402

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Telephone: (561) 625-6575

E:\FILES\SH\SYN X\SYN X pto-ltrs 11-23\2132.096 pre amd.wpd